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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'

5 CLASSIFICATION

The present invention relates to a new *Rosaceae* plant.

VARIETY DENOMINATION

10 The new plant has the varietal denomination 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

15 The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose of the genus *Rosaceae* which was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

20 Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I am aware, is its pink flowers.

25 Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

5 The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the flowers and foliage of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of 2-year budded
5 plants of the new variety, with color terminology in accordance
with *The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* (RHSCC). The
terminology used in color description herein refers to plate
numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression
may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural
10 conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown
outdoors in Wasco, California, during the month of November
budded on 'DR. HUEY' understock.

PLANT

15	Form:	Compact
	Growth:	Medium
	Size:	Height about 3 1/2 feet; width about 2 feet
20	Foliage	
	Size:	Terminal leaflet length about 2 9/16 inches; width about 1 3/8 inches
	Quantity:	Usually 5 leaflet leaves, sometimes 7 leaflet leaves
25	Color	
	New foliage:	Upper side near 175A; under side near 175C
30	Mature foliage:	Upper side near 137A; under side near 137C
	Shape:	Elliptic
	Texture	
	Upper side:	Smooth, semi-glossy
35	Under side:	Matte

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5	Edge:	Serrated
	Serration:	Slight
	Petioles:	Top surface color near 143B; Under side near 144B
	Stipules:	Normal
	Rachis:	Few prickles
10	WOOD	
	New shoots	
	Bark:	Smooth
	Wood:	Near 143C
15	Old wood	
	Bark:	Smooth
	Wood:	Near 141C
	Flowering stem:	Length about 16 inches
	Winter Hardiness:	Completely winter hardy
20	Resistance to Disease:	Average
	Preferred growing conditions:	Full sun
	Growth habit:	Medium vigor
25	Leaves per stem:	About 5
	Prickles/Thorns:	Thorns about 3/16 inch long, near 143C
	FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE	
30	Blooming Habit:	Recurrent
	Bud	Length about 2 inches; width about 1 1/4 inches
	Form:	Classic rose

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	Color:	Before sepals divide color near 56A; when sepals first divide color near 55B; when petals begin to unfurl color near 55C
5	Sepals:	Long, thin on ends, usually 5 sepals per bloom, multiple serrated extensions
10	Size:	Length in relation to bud, about 1 3/16 inches
15	Color:	Topside near 145A; bottom near 145B
	Peduncle	
	Length:	About 2 3/4 inches, smooth
	Strength:	Erect
20	Color:	Near 147B
	Flower	
	Size:	About 4 inches
	Borne:	Multiple blooms in sprays, usually about 5 to 6 blooms per spray
25	Form:	High centered, opens very flat with age
	Petalage:	About 20, petals are fan-shaped
30	Petaloids in center:	About 3
	Fragrance:	Slight
	Lasting Quality:	About 2 weeks on plant; about 5 days after cutting
35	Color	

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During first 2 days: Inner petals at flower center topside near 36A; bottom near 36C; outer petals topside near 36B, bottom near 4B, tips of petals are darker pink, near 39A, balance of petals are lighter near 36B

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10 Base of petals (Point of attachment): Near 4B

General tonality from a distance: Near 36A

15 Color Change: As bloom ages, fades to near 158C; after 3 or more days, fades to near 158C

Petals

20 Texture: Soft

Shape: Wider than long

Arrangement: Imbricated

Appearance: Velvety

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

25 Arrangement of stamens, Regularly arranged around styles

Filaments and Anthers: Filaments near 4B; Anthers near 4D

Color:

30 Pollen: No pollen

Styles: Medium length

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

Shape: Round

Size: About 1/2 inch

35 Color: Near 147B

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Seeds : No seeds

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